



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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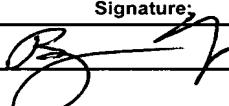
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/700,656
Filing Date*	November 17, 2000
First Named Inventor	Harold VATER
Group Art Unit	2137
Examiner Name	Z. Davis
Attorney Docket No.	VATE3001/BEU

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:
 - a. **The Amendment/Reply filed on (date): filed concurrently herewith**
 - b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
 - c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
 - d. The ___ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
 - e. Other:
2. **A two- month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.**
3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
4. **A check in the amount of \$1240 (\$790 - RCE/\$450 - petition fee) is submitted herewith.**
5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) _____.
6. Other:

THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:						Basic Fee:	\$790.00	
Total Claims:		-		(highest number previously paid for) =		X \$50 =		
Independent Claims:		-		(highest number previously paid for) =		X \$200 =		
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2137
Harold VATER *et al.*) Examiner: Z. Davis
Serial Number: 09/700,656) Attorney Docket: VATE3001beu
Filed: February 14, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7577

For: **Access-Controlled Data Storage Medium**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
(Filed Concurrently With Request For Continued Examination (RCE))

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated February 22, 2005.

A petition for a two-month extension of time and a request for continued examination (RCE), together with the appropriate fees, accompanies this response so that it is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.